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One kidney remedy never fails.
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That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills.
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The above was the substance of Mr. Carpenter's glatoment when he was interstewed on January 26, 1912. His former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills was as follows: "I was subject to pains in my back, especially severe if I got up quickly after sitting. The secretions from my kidneys were too frequent at times and at others scanity. Doan's Kidney Pills proved so satisfactory that I have always kept them on land since. I catinot say too much in their praise."

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The New Corn Cure "GETZ-IT" Gets It.



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Using "Gen-It."

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Somehow there exists a vast amount of skepticism as to the possibility of suring Consumption. We state none but facts, and are sincere in what we assert. The reason we novice all Consumptives to take Eckman's Alterative grouptly and faithfully is because we have the reports of many recoveries, one of which follows:

1819 Susquehanna Ave. Phila. Pa. "Gentlemen: For two years I was "Gentlemen: For two years I was

This Susquehanna Ave., Phila., Pa.

"Gentlemen: For two years I was
affilieted with hemorrhages of the
lungs and our family physician advised another climate, as to remain
would probably be fatal; however. I remained and when I recovered sufficlently to walk about the house I was
left with a frightful macking cough,
which no medicine I had taken could
alleviate. It was at this time, March,
1902, that I learned of Eckman's Alterstive. In a short time my cough was
gone and I was pronounced 'well' or
'cured.' I am at present in excellent
health and feel that as long as I can
obtain Eckman's Alterative, I have no
fear of Consumption."

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(Signed) HOWARD L KLOTZ.

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma. Hay Fever. Thront and Lung Troubles, and in upbillding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For male by Kelly & Pollard, Knoblauch Drug Co., Peoples' Drug Store, and other lending druggists. Ask for booklet felling of properies and write to er leading druggists. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphis, Pa., for additional evidence.

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## The Only Democrat

By ELBERT HUBBARD. (Copyright, 1912, International News Service.)

and the barnacle were never in such bad repute us they are today.

Men who insist on throwing money to the English sparrows supply amusement, but they do not command re-

For the first time in the history of the world we are agitating the propo-sition of getting government on a busi-ness basis. We are eliminating the economic slack and taking up lost

The highest ambition of every good business man foday is to be a good public servant, and this was the controling impulse in the heart of Thomas

Jefferson.

Thomas Jefferson carried no excess taggage. He was 5 feet 10 and weighed 150 pounds. He used all the body he had.

He rode horseback until his 80th year. Two particular horses that he owned and leved have come down to us in history one is Wildare and the other is Eastle.

or is Eagle.

This horse Eagle Thomas Jefferson rode up the hill to the capitol. There he tied old Eagle to a post and went in and took the eath of office as president of the United States. Not only did he do this once, but four pears later he did the same thing, riding the same horse.

the sum took the cath of office as president of the United States. Not only did he do this once, but four years later he did the same thing, riding the same horse.

Was any horse ever so honored before? To have carried on his back the kingliest man that America has produced on such a momentous errand, not only once but twice—and twice was enough.

The last time that president Jefferson to the last time that president Jefferson to speak to the boys. He began by saying, "Young gentlemen, you are sons of Virginians"—here his voice faltered, he healtuted, again tried to speak and bursting into tears, sai down.

Jefferson simply beat him to it, and to limit the escert in brans buttons, gilt and braid and feathers combing up the street, looking for their man. Jefferson declined their invitation to turn ahout and ride at their head, circling the capitel, on the plea that he had work to do.

To him there was something greater than military display; something nobler than to make a noles and attract attention. And that one thing to him was to serve humanity.

Jefferson was a great writer and had

a peculiar, distinct literary style, all his own. He gave us a lesson in the use of the period. His verb always fetches up. He said things clearly, distinctly, succincily, forcibly and well. The idea was clear in his mind, and he catch up with Thomas Jefferson.

BOVE all things this age stands | had skill to express it just as clearly for temperance, industry, economy, efficiency. The parasite
the barnacle were never in such
repute as they are today.

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Jefferson believed in the honor system. He founded the public school system of America on this idea. He had such faith in humanity that he believed if the scholars were hot too much interfered with that they would do what was right, best and proper, Jefferson believed in the divinity of the child, His faith was in the "demon".

Jefferson said, "That country is governed heat that is governed least.

He believed in doing away with corporal punishment. He did not believe in the death sentence. He did not believe in the salvery, and by his will all of his slaves were freed. And these slaves he had not bought; they came to him by inheritance and were a part of his family.

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If ever a man grew old gracefully, that man was Thomas Jefferson. His

### Married To A Turk

By WINIFRED BLACK.

with a Turk and run away and married him, and now she's gone to Turkey to wear a veil and anklets, and live

key to wear a veil and anklets, and live in a harem, and learn to like sweetmeats flavored with perfume, and be a 
real harem heroine. How romantio—
for a few weeks!

The Turk is a very handsome Turk 
and very well educated—and, oh! he'd 
die if Margery Somebody Something 
didn't marry him right then and there 
—gave her rubles as big as pigeons' 
eggs and emeralds the size of thimbles, and he fairly hung her in diamonds the very week they were married.

And then—he's so divinely fealous—

compound at your own home, is farmous for the maryclous, instantaneous result it gives.

Get from your druggist one ounce of Rulux Compound. Put it in a two burnes hottle, and quarter of an ounce of which harel, fill with water and shake well.

Now will be surprised at the result when applied to your hands, arins or reck. Riemishes of every kind disappear as if by maste. Freckies, tan, rough skin, coarse porce, yield instantly to this application. This is the private prescription of a famous Parisian heauty.

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few minutes.

But afterward?

Poor little Margery Somebody Something, i wonder how long it will be till she will give, all the emeralds in Turkey to see one honest English face, and how long will it take her i wonder, to hate the very sight of anklets and to wish she had never been born when the has to sit on a cushion and smite at the antics of a greasy bedinized dancing girl, who makes perfectly shocking eyes at the handsome Terk right before her very eyes?

Life in a haren? How remantic it does sound—fountains, hulbuis, black slaves, the clash of anklets, the swish of tinselled veils. But how sturied it must be after the first 21 hours. No one to talk to but the handsome Turk, and he doesn't care much to hear women talk, thanks. No papers to read, no books, no friends, no travelling, nothing but sweetments and veils and perfume and—the Torrible Turk.

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Mysterious people are never clever
people, they are just dull and very often cruel, that's all.

The dark fashing oyes that are so
alluring before marriage can become
a frightful nuisance after the wedding
but flash. And, putting everything sies me.

I SS MARGERY SOMEBODY Something, of Devorshire, England, has fallen in love a Turk and run away and marthim, and now she's gone to Turto to wear a veil and anklets, and live a harem heroine. How romantio— a few weeks! he Turk is a very handsome Turk very well educated—and, oh! he'd if Margery Somebody Something, didn't you realize in the least the terrific effect of centuries of absolutely different training? Why, it's hard enough to get over the fact that your husband likes hot biscuits when you like "light bread," as he will persist in calling it, though every one knows or should know that bread is bread and biscuit biscuit. It's difficult enough to get on with a westerner who is always finding some excuse for "shedding" his collar, if you happen to be New England born, and want every silek in the woodpile as straight as a string.

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But to marry a man of different nationality, different training different elothes, even different taste relothes, and quite, oh, quite, different notions of the proper thing to eat for breakfast, is a much more serious matter.

water gate?

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Is you motherinlaw living with
you in the harem, and how many faverites are there there new? None, and
you reign alone?
Well, it's early yet, and you are

they say, very pretty; you haven't cried all the blue out of your poor eyes yet --poor thing; poor little foolish

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U.S. Department of Agriculture.

WEATHER BUREAU

WILLIS L MOORE, Chief.

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Local Data,

El Paso Readings.

Today, Yest'y.
6 a.m. 6 p.m.

Barometer (sea level) ...29.80 29.18 

#### CANNING AND BROOM FACTORY AT DOUGLAS

Machinery For Both Soon to Be On Ground-Many Acres Planted.

Douglas, Ariz., May 31.-The Cooperative Canning company will have the machinery on the ground within the next 10 days for the new canning factory at this place. The equipment will have a daily capacity of 10,000 cans of have a daily capacity of 10,000 cans of vegetables or fruit. The farmers in the vicinity of Douglas are planning to raise enough to keep the fastitution going, several hundred acres being designated as vegetable land which has noretofore been used for other products. The canning company is capitalized at \$35,000.

Another industry which will be on its feest in a very short time is the broom

#### WAX PLANT PLANTS TO RESUME ACTIVITY

Sterra Blanca, Texas, May 31,-The Candellila Wax company on the river near here is preparing to start operapension. The company is putting in a refinery to turn out a better quality of the wax than before.

MAY BUILD FIFTY COPTACES AT AS

In the whole field or medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the fiesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price fice, for and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Scott White & Co., 3 Stores.

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For rheumatism you will find neth-ing better than Chamberlain's Lini-ment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

gated Tracts Than Ever Before.

Plainview, Texas, May 31.-Irrigation on a large scale is being practiced in Hale county this year. The majority of the wells are putting their water on orchards and alfalfa. There are more than 12,000 nores of alfalfs in the county and 4,000 acres of bearing orchards. With from 6 to 12 wells flowing at the same time, each from a million and a half to two million gallons per day, within a few miles of Pininview there has been no percentible diminuation in the head of water. There also a thousand windmills in the town of Plainview alone, which take their toll from the subterranean streams.

and make them pay the expense of Reeping it full.

P. B. Snyder has started his new 70

P. B. Snytter has started his new 75 h. p. Bessener oil burning engine to work this week. His ernde oil costs three cents in carload lots, which puts his expense of delivering water at fees than 31 per nove foot. E. Graham is irrigating onts among other crops. This is the first experiment with irrigated outs on the south plains, but many are cisiming that he will harvest near 100 bushels to the acre. near 100 bushels to the acre,

# COTTAGES AT MIAMI

Miami, Ariz, May 21 -A local con-tractor is bidding on the erection of 56 two, three and four room cottages which are to be erected in lower Miami, which, it is said, has been sold to the inspiration Consolidated Copper com.

pany, It is said that there buildings will be or the accommodation of the employes of the inspiration coron, the erection of the mill and the development of the

Mecklenburg's Declaration

By REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY.

Hale County Has More Irri- Speculator Clears \$3000 on Two Lots in About One Year.

> Plainview, Texas, May 31 -F. W. Clinkscales sold this week to T. A. Johnson, of Paris, Tex., two lots on the north hide of the square for \$8,500. Clinkscales bought this property, which was formerly owned by Dr. Dye, about a year ago for \$5,500. Mr. Johnson plants to erect a brick building on the property, but it is announced that he will build on his lots on the east side of the square some time this summer and prior to improvement on the north side. Several farze brick expectations Several farge brick structures be commenced in Plainview at an y date.

The people of Staked Plains are ex-sting a pramised visit from an ex-cited from Yale university that is one fitted out to search for the fossil their toll from the subterranean atreams.

Fruit prospects are ideal. The E Dowden orchard of 35 acres is being lirigated throughout this year for the first time. This orchard hast year, without irrigation, yielded 10 percent interest on a \$400 per acre valuation, and some of his peach frees yielded 25 worth of fruit per tree. There are from 50 to 100 peach trees to the acre, which yould show a producing value of \$500 per acre. E. H. Berry, who has let 13 contracts for wells, is putting in a roservoir on his home place with a \$3,000,000 gallon capacity. It will he filled by an irrigation, but he announces that he will stock it with fish and make them pay the expense of per acre that he will stock it with fish and make them pay the expense of period on the logs of the irrigation well a are that time. The soil of the plains and make them pay the expense of period on the logs of the irrigation wells around Plainview, shells and bones and other interesting indications are that his is a made soil.

#### PECOS MAN HAS A NEW IRRIGATION IDEA

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Pecos, Texas, May 21.—R. P. Verhalem, who moved to the Pecos valley several years ago from Marshall and who has been putting in a pumped well irrigation plant of considerable size helow Pecos, last week kept his pumps constantly going the entire week, with only 45 minutes stop during the whole week. He had no engine or pump troubles whatever. He has about 25 acres planted to alfalfa, all watered by the plant and has a good stand. The plant will take care of about 130 acres with ease. Mr. Verhalem has lastalied a weif for the purpose of measuring the outflow of water, which instrument has been so perfected that he claims it will not miss the exact figure by one-thousandth of one percent. He is now pumping a little better than 55e galions per minute, though various estimates had placed the amount at over 1,000 gallons before the instalation of the measuring weir.

He states, however, that the well has hardly been given a chance to show what it will really do, for no time has been on the perfection of the appetratus.

The well is equipped for the throwing out of gear of the engine while goling at full speed-something heretofore impossible. By the use of this instrument, the walle column of water is made to fall the entire distance is that with the hole to find the shock loosens whatever clay may have been left in the hole by the drifters, and thus starts the sunface of the well, and its impact with the hole of minutes. It is believed that Mr. Verhalen's experiments will be of lasting good to all irrigationists using the pumped water plan in the shallow and semishallow water belts.

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PECOS IRRIGATED COUNTRY,
Pecos Tex, May 21.—Geo. D. Fiuntez,
general passenger agent of the Texas
& Pacific railway, with beadquarters
in Dailas, spent two days in this city,
luspecting the line and viewing the irrigation plants near Pecos. He was
tecompanied by A. S. Wagnor of El
Paso, district passenger agent. The
party inspected the pumping plants
used for irrigation at Mckees Reights
near Pecos, where 500 screen of land
are in cultivation under the pump.
They also inspected the Toyah Craek PECOS IRRIGATED COUNTRY. They also inspected the Toyah Creek

#### DETAILS OF DROWNING AT ELEPHANT BUTTE

Ben Pierce Loses Life as Result of Trial to Swim Coffer Dam.

Ephraim Brevard, were read, passed without a dissenting vote, and the county of Mecklenburg had severed all political allegiance to Great Britain.

The resolutions decreed that all commissions granted by the crown dissented in new drug, other than that of the continental congresses existed in any of the colonies; that an independent local government with a sound to great Britain, and that a middle for dissented in the ground the ground that as in independent local government should be immediately established.

The resolutions being adopted, the work of the meeting was publicly precidined at the courinouse door, and the ground the first nights as well as a summer patriots hastened back to their farm work.

The resolutions were published on the 13th of June in a paper at Charless and the 13th of June in a paper at Charless and the county of the colonies; that is sold be immediately established.

Be sure to ask Potter Drug Co. under an absolute guarantee to refund the was passing through the great that they saw him trying to reach the rocky, and if is probable that had not their first nights as well shows a wonderful improvement and the rask attempt was the restainment of the meeting was publicly precident local government indure the most center that they saw him trying to reach the rocky, and if its probable that had not the rocky and its probable that had not the first nights as well as a manter of ethine and refuse the meeting was publicly precident local government indure the most tender that they saw him trying to rescal the rocky, and it is probable that had not the first nights as a many of the counting the day that a paper at Charless and the resolutions were published on the money back guarantee.

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THE waiter knows that he is serving a discriminating guest when ordered to bring

#### Pabst BlueRibbon The Boar of Quality

This is the beverage beyond compare, and is appropriate for all times and occasions. Wholesome and refreshing-a delight to the eye and the palate-the perfection of brewing.

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# but flash. And, putting everything zies me.

Aeroplane Dashes Into the Boxes Trying to Avoid Hitting Unknown Man.

Seattle, Wash., May 31 .- While aviator Cliff Turpin in a Wright aeroplane was sailing down the field at the Mendows yesterday at a speed of 50 nilles an hour, an unknown man rushed across the track and would have been beheaded by the machine but for the quick action of the aviator who turned upward and toward the grandstand, which was crowded with people. It seemed to the occupants of the stand that Turpin's acropants of the stand that rurping meroplane would dash among them, but he
checked its speed and lowered its direction so that the machine struck the
tier of boxes in front of the stand. A
number of people in one of the boxes
were hirt, and the aeropiane, it power
shut off and momentum cut short by
the collision with the stand, fell upon
the heads of the crowd of people
standing in front of the grandstand
and overlooking the old race track
where the ascent was being attempted.
The injured were conveyed to the

where the ascent was being attempted. The injured were conveyed to the county hospital in automobiles. One, a man died at the hospital without being identified. Baymond Chapman, 16 years old sustained a fractured skull and is in a serious condition.

The meet was declared off immediately after the accident.

Dead Man From Galesburg.

The man who was killed was identified at the morgue as George Quinby, aged 15, a civil engineer, whose home was in Galesburg. Ill. Identification was almost impossible as his entire

To the "Want" Columns of The Heraid. When there's an unespected varancy in the of-fice or factory force, it's a Heraid Want Ad that gives no-tice. When there's something val-uable lost or a fenant leaves, a call to Bell 116, Auto 1115, tells the news. El Paso has loarned that Herald "Want" Ads are the best

the open held. To prevent its ever-turning on the track I had to elevate the right wing also and the sudden swerve threw men just enough to the left that the left sileron caught in an

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upright iron pips, turning the aero

face had been cut off by the propeller of the aeropiane and it was not until a friend recognised a ring and the laundry marks on his clothing that his name was known.

Quinly, who was also a wireless operator, had just returned from Alaska on the steamship Bertin on which he served for one round trip.

The list of injured includes:
Baymond Chapman, 10 years old, fractured skull, probably fatal.

Thomas Chapman, Seattle, father of Raymond Chapman; cut about head.

Not serious. HE Mecklenburg declaration—the first expression of that spirit of registance to British rule which inally resulted in the independence of the United Colonier-was passed 137 years age today by the people of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina. The king andress to parliament, deciaring the colonists rebels and outlews, the occupation of Boston by the red coats and the evident purpose on the part of the British government to force the Americans into submission aroused the Mecklenburg farmers to a high pitch of excitement, and meetings

is bitch of excitement, and meetings are held throughout the country.

Representatives from each of the me militia districts met to consider me situation. An election was held, and a May so the delegates convened at thariotte.

Raymond Chapman; cut about head.

Not serious.

Mrs. S. C. Hoover, Seattle, leg broken, internal injuries.

Mrs. E. R. Long, Seattle, left hand Crushed, necessinting amputation.

J. Cliff Turpin, the unfortunate aviator, was badly bruised but escaped serious injury. The coroner's office instructed the police to hold Turpin pending an inquest.

Turpin's face was severely lacerated when he was thrown against the wire bracing and tobular steel frame.

"I saw a man start to cross in front of the machine just as I was rising," said Turpin. "I knew that an section was unavoidable, but to save his life I filled my left plane to pass over him, knowing that the machine would be thrown, but hoping to guide it into the open field. To prevent its overturning on the track I had to elevate

In the Cape Fear Moreury at Wilmington.

The publication produced a profound impression. Martin, the royal governor, sent a copy of the Mercury to the king, saying: "I dully see the sacred majesty of my royal master insulted, his government set at naught, and the whole constitution unbinged and prostrate, and I live, sins! ingloriously only to deplore it."

Although the Mecklenburg pesolutions were sent to Philadelphia, they were not officially brought to the natention of congress, and no reference was made to them in the proceedings of that body, but the work that had been done at Charlotte was too Sreat to be covered up; and today everybedy knows that a year and two months before the famous Philadelphia declaration of independence was proclaimed to the world the men of Mecklenburg had publicly and solemnly resolved that they were forever through with king George and his government Mariotte.

After a spirited discussion, which sted far into the night, it was deded unanimously that the only thing do was to declare for independence, committee was appointed to draw the resolutions and the meeting addrawd to meet again on the following day. ordingly, on May 21, 1775, at high on, the delegates reassembled. Their nos were fully made up, and, with a fremor or the waste of a min's time, they went about their great

work.

The resolutions, prepared by Dr. Ephraim Bravard, were read, passed without a dissenting vote, and the country of Mecklenburg had severed all bolitical allegiance to Great Britain.

The resolutions decread that all commissions granted by the crown swere null and void: that no authority other than that of the continental congresses and the provincial congresses existed in any of the colonies; that military officers were to be elected who should noid their commissions independent of Great Britain, and that an independent local government should be immediately established.

The resolutions being adopted, the work of the meeting was publicly proclaimed at the courthouse door, and the season being a very busy one the farmer-patriots hastened back to their